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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 1597

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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY: RESULTS OF CORE GROUP ACTIONS
ON KOREA

REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 1550, (B) GEORGETOWN 1537

SUMMARY: CORE GROUP HAS COMPLETED REPRESENTATIONS ON KOREA. MY
CANADIAN AND BRITISH COLLEAGUES HAVE RECEIVED ESSENTIALLY THE
SAME REPLIES THAT I RECEIVED; I.E. THAT GUYANA WILL OPPOSE
FORMULAE WHICH DO NOT PROVIDE FOR SOUTH KOREA'S PARTICIPATION IN
DISCUSSIONS ON KOREA ISSUE. GUYANESE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT A NORTH
KOREAN RESOLUTION WILL BE APPROVED AT COLOMBO, BUT BELIEVE IT WILL
BE SOFTER THAN LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION. END SUMMARY.

1. CORE GROUP, INCLUDING ACTING CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER,
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ACTIN BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER AND ME, MET AUGUST 10 TO REVIEW

RESULTS OF REPRESENTATIONS MY COLLEAGUES HAD MADE FOLLOWING UP ON
MINE (SEE REFTELS).

2. BRITISH REP REPORTED THAT HIS MEETING WITH FONMIN PERM
SEC RUDY COLLINS HAD ELICITED IDENTICAL RESPONSE TO THAT WILLS
HAD GIVEN ME; I.E. THAT GUYANA WOULD INSIST THAT SOUTH KOREA NOT
BE EXCLUDED FROM DISCUSSION OF SOLUTION OF KOREA ISSUE.

3. CANADIAN COLLEAGUE SAID HE HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION WITH
ACTING FONMIN HUBERT JACK WHO CONFIRMED GUYANESE POSITION ON
SOUTH KOREAN PARTICIPATION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. JACK ALSO OPINED THAT
A RESOLUTION ON KOREA WOULD PASSN, BUT THAT IT WOULD BE "SOFTER"
THAN LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION. HE HINTED THAT "SOMNTHING MAY
ALREADY HAVE BEEN DONE" TO SOFTEN IT. CANADIAN REP INTERPRETED THIS
TO MEAN THAT GUYANESE OFFICIALS HAD PERSUADED NORTH KOREAN AMBASSA-
DOR FROM CUBA (WHO MADE OVERNIGHT TRIP HERE LAST WEEK FOR A MEETING
WITH BURNHAM AND JACK) SUGGEST ALTERATION OF THE NORTH KOREAN
DRAFT RESOLUTION. CANADIAN ALSO TOLD ME THAT JACK, APPARENTLY THINK-
ING OUT LOUD, SAID GUYANA MIGHT GO ALONG WITH RESOLUTION LANGUAGE
CALLING FOR A GENERAL AGREEMENT TO WITHDRAW FOREIGN TROOPS
FROM KOREA WHICH LEFT THE TIMING OF SUCH WITHDRAWAL TO BE WORKED
OUT IN DISCUSSIONS OF AN OVERALL SOLUTION.

4. IN PREVIOUS CABLE (MOST RECENT WAS STATE 188804),
DEPARTMENT HAS MENTIONED THAT SPECIAL MESSAGE TO BURNHAM WOULD BE
SENT. HAS THIS IDEA BEEN DROPPED? IF NOT, IT SHOULD BE SENT
IMMEDIATELY. BURNHAM IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HERE EARLY AUGUST

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